

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed 5 in the NHP sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 3.
2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
- 10 (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or the complement thereof.
- 15 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 1 wherein said nucleotide sequence is present in cDNA.
- 20 4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:2.
5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:6.